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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS STYRON AND GARRITY-BLAKE AND
APPOINTS ADAMS TO MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION**

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed Bradley Styron of Cedar Island and Dr. Barbara J. Garrity-Blake of Gloucester and appointed Charles P. Adams Jr. of Greenville to the Marine Fisheries Commission.

Styron has been a commission member since 2001. He is a commercial fisherman and owner of Quality Seafood in Cedar Island. He is a member of the N.C. Fisheries Association, the Carteret County Watermen's Association and Fisheries Advisory Panel.

Garrity-Blake has been a commission member since 1999. She is the author of "The Fish Factory" about the menhaden fishery and is co-author of "The Fish House Opera" about North Carolina fishing communities. Garrity-Blake received her doctorate degree in cultural anthropology from the University of Virginia.

Adams is president and founder of Adams and Longino Advertising in Greenville. He is a member of the Coastal Conservation Association, vice president of the board of directors for Cape Lookout Mobile Sportfishermen and former member of the Red Drum Advisory Committee. Adams received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Commission duties are to manage, restore, develop, cultivate, conserve, protect and regulate the marine and estuarine resources within its jurisdiction and to implement laws relating to coastal fisheries, coastal fishing, shellfish, crustaceans and other marine and estuarine resources. There are nine commission members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints seven members.